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| EXCHANGE MEMBRANE AND     | ) |                           |
| METHOD OF MANUFACTURING   | ) |                           |
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.